

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hajime NAKAMURA et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2009, the response date of which having been extended by one month to October 23, 2009, and concurrent with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants submit the following submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, amending the claims as follows and submitting the following remarks.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.